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**2010 Palarong Pambansa**  
**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 01**

To : **All Concerned**

From : **Undersecretary RAMON C. BACANI**  
Secretary-General, Palarong Pambansa

Subject : **Additional Information, Guidelines and Reminders for the  
2010 Palarong Pambansa**

Hereunder are the additional information, guidelines and reminders on the 2010 Palarong Pambansa for all heads and members of regional delegations and members of the Technical Management and Administration (TMA) for the successful conduct of the 2010 Palarong Pambansa:

**1. Regional Delegations**

- 1.1 The DepEd Regional Director shall be the Head of the Regional Delegation. The Head of Regional Task Force on School Sports (RTFSS)/Chief of the Regional PE and School Sports Division (PESSD) shall be the Athletic Manager. The athletic manager shall be responsible for all the technical aspects of the regional participation in the Palarong Pambansa.
- 1.2 The regional representative to the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) shall be designated by the Head of Regional Delegation. He/She must report to the Chairman of NSAC on or before 5 April 2010 at the Technical Management and Administration (TMA) Secretariat, Tarlac National High School, Tarlac City.
- 1.3 All delegations are expected to comply with the Rules on Eligibility and Guidelines on Screening of Athletes.
- 1.4 There shall be a designated Officers-In-Charge of the Billeting Quarters of Regional Delegations at all times.
- 1.5 Coaches must always be with their respective athletes, and chaperons must always be with their female athletes. Coaches and other delegation officials shall be responsible for the safety and well-being, as well as the behavior of their athletes at all times.
- 1.6 Regional delegation officials, coaches/chaperons and athletes must always wear their respective ID cards issued by the NSAC. IDs must bear their recent pictures certified by the Head of the Regional Delegation and NSAC.

- 1.7 All delegations are advised to take precautionary measures against heat and other common diseases. Each delegation must have a medical team with ample medical supplies and first-aid kit.
- 1.8 The Central Office will provide 250 mattresses for each regional delegation. The regional delegations shall be responsible in the retrieval and safekeeping of the mattresses after the Palaro. These may be used in future activities in the region. After procuring mattresses for two consecutive years and in view of budgetary limitations, there will be no mattresses to be procured for at least within the next two years.

## **2. Additional Guidelines on Competitions**

- 2.1 In Archery, there shall be shooting distances of 40 and 60 meters, in addition to the usual 30 and 50 meters.
- 2.2 In boxing, the following additional guidelines are issued:
  - 2.2.3 In elementary, a boxer who gets two (2) knockdowns within the duration of the bout shall automatically lose by Referee Stopped Contest due to Compulsory Count Limit (RSCCCL).
  - 2.2.4 In the 36, 39 42 kgs. weight categories, a boxer who gets two (2) knockdowns in a round and/or 3 knockdowns within the bout shall automatically lose by RSCCCL.
  - 2.2.5 In the 45 and 48 kgs. weight categories, a boxer who gets three (3) knockdowns in a round and/or 4 knockdowns within the bout shall automatically lose by RSCCCL
- 2.3 For events played in open courts/fields/diamonds - archery, athletics, baseball, basketball, football, softball, tennis and volleyball, no games shall be played between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm.
- 2.4 There must be medical teams and security units deployed in all playing venues during competitions.

## **3. The Technical Management and Adminsitration (TMA)**

- 3.1 All officers and members of the TMA, specifically the tournament managers and officiating officials are expected to perform their respective duties and responsibilities in the highest degree of professionalism, fairness and efficiency.
- 3.2 The "No Alcohol, No Smoking, No Gambling" policy shall be enforced.
- 3.3 All TMA members must always wear their respective ID cards issued by the NSAC. IDs must bear their recent pictures certified by the TMA Secretariat and NSAC. Proper dress codes, decorum and protocol must be observed in the billeting quarters, at the mess hall and in playing venues.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
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